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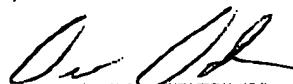
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Examiner:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 8 and 9, Please change "Serial No. TBD (TI-25859) and Serial No. TBD (TI-26146)" to --Serial No. 09/115,855 and Serial No. 09/115,856 --.

Page 14, between lines 4 and 5, Please add a new paragraph.

B1 + Several metal silicates that address these preferences are zirconium silicate, cerium silicate, zinc silicate, thorium silicate, bismuth silicate, hafnium silicate, lanthanum silicate, tantalum silicate, and combinations thereof. The examples below will focus on zirconium silicate and hafnium silicate. +

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 31 - 35.

Please amend Claim 25.

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